

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the month of January 1970 as National Blood Donor Month. I call upon the public media, the blood-banking and medical and health facilities of our country, and the public at large to pay special tribute and honor during that month to the voluntary blood donor and to encourage, by all appropriate means, increasing numbers of people to be voluntary blood donors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3953

PARTIAL EXTENSION OF INCREASED DUTY ON IMPORTS OF CARPETS AND RUGS

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A58; 8 U.S.T. (pt. 2) 1786), the President by Proclamation No. 3454 of March 19, 1962 (76 Stat. 1452), as modified by Proclamation No. 3458 of March 27, 1962 (76 Stat. 1457), proclaimed, effective after the close of business June 17, 1962, and until the President otherwise proclaimed, an increased duty on imports of certain carpets and rugs and other floor coverings;

2. WHEREAS, after compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of the Tariff Classification Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 73), the President by Proclamation No. 3548 of August 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 1017), proclaimed, effective on and after August 31, 1963, the Tariff Schedules of the United States, which reflected, with modifications, and, in effect, superseded, Proclamation No. 3454 by providing for the increased duty on imports of such floor coverings in item 922.50 in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States;

3. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 351(c) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the President, by Proclamation No. 3815 of October 11, 1967 (81 Stat. 1138), extended the increased rates of duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States to the close of December 31, 1969;

4. WHEREAS the increased duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 will terminate at the close of December 31, 1969, in accordance with Section 351(c) (1) (B) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, unless extended under Section 351(c) (2) of that Act;

December 31, 1969

65 Stat. 74.
19 USC 1364
note.

19 USC note
prec. 1202.

76 Stat. 1452.

77A Stat. 436;
82 Stat. 1485.
19 USC 1202.

76 Stat. 899.
19 USC 1981.

19 USC 1202
note.

5. WHEREAS, in relation to the possible extension of such increased duty, I have received and taken into account the advice from the Tariff Commission and the advice of the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Labor in accordance with Section 351(c) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, recommendations of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations in accordance with Sections 3(b), 3(j), and 5(c) of Executive Order No. 11075 of January 15, 1963 (48 CFR 1.3(b), 1.3(j), and 1.5(c)), and advice of other interested agencies of the Government; and

76 Stat. 899.
19 USC 1981.

6. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 351(c) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, I have determined that the partial extension, as herein proclaimed, of the increased duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 is necessary to prevent serious injury and is in the national interest.

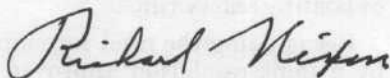
61 Stat. A58.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including Section 351(c) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, do proclaim that the increased rate of duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is extended in part, as amended below, with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period beginning on January 1, 1970, and ending at the close of December 31, 1972, unless the President proclaims otherwise pursuant to Section 351(c) (1) or (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. The article description in item 922.50 shall read:

77A Stat. 436;
82 Stat. 1485.
19 USC 1202.

"Wilton (including brussels) and velvet (including tapestry) floor coverings, and floor coverings of like character or description, provided for in item 360.46 of Part 5A of Schedule 3 all the foregoing other than imitation oriental floor coverings."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3954

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK, 1970

By the President of the United States of America

January 20, 1970

A Proclamation

The number of deaths among children because of poisoning continues to decline. Many segments of our society have worked together to achieve this result and we can be proud of their efforts.

However, despite the progress we have made, the potential for poisoning is increasing. Medicines are being used more widely than before, and our advancing technology continues to make available for household use new products and materials which may be harmful if used improperly.